UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM

HUMIRA (adalimumab)for **JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS**

Patient name:_____Medicaid or SS#_____

Physician Name:_____ Contact person:_____

Phone#:_____Ext. and opt._____Fax#_____

Pharmacy_____Pharmacy Phone#:_____

All information to be legible, complete and correct or form will be returned

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FAX DOCUMENTATION FROM PROGRESS NOTES OR IN LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY TO (801) 536-0477

CRITERIA:

- Minimum age requirement: 4 years old.
- Diagnosis of Juvenile IdiopathicArthritis.
- Documentation of failed treatment on at least one DMARD.
- Absence of active bacterial or viral infection, malignancy, or immunosuppressive condition.
- Rheumatology consultation within the last 60 days.
- May not be given with other biologic agents such as Interferon, experimental medications or combinations

AUTHORIZATION:

Initial prior is for 12 weeks

RE-AUTHORIZATION:

Subsequent PA is for 12 months if the patient has at least 20% **DOCUMENTED** improvement in 4 of the following 6 areas: tender and swollen joint count, patient and or global assessment of disease activity, pain, acute phase reactants. Yearly letter updating response to Humira.